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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE application of: Christine K. Shewmaker et)) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned) Serial No.: 09/574,946 Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned Filed: May 19, 2000 **REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO** WITHDRAW UNDER 37 C.F.R. For: Methods And Compositions For Regulated) § 1.36 RECEIVED **Transcription And Expression Of Heterologous Genes** MAY 1/7 2001 OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Calgere LLC. the file is to be forwarded to Alissa M. Eagle of Calgene LLC. (see attached copy of letter dated April 3, 2001, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

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envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

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